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Foreword

Dear Diary,

In these years of war and chaos, this Academy is, as a whole, of very little importance to most people, but to us, the Graduates of 1952, it means very much. We have spent four happy years here with the good Sisters of Saint Francis whose moral and scholastic training is bound to affect our lives in the years to come. When we fondly gaze at the pictures in this, our first attempt at an annual, may we cherish the memories that each one holds, and may they help us to meet the problems of life with a truly Christian spirit --- the spirit of love and sacrifice that we have witnessed in the lives and teachings of the Sisters here at Saint Anne's Academy.

Joicey White
Editor-in-Chief of the ANNETTE



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Dedication



Dear Diary,

With fondest memories, we, the Senior Class of Saint Anne's Academy, dedicate this, the first volume of the ANNETTE, to Mother M. Joan, our first Principal. For her understanding of our problems, for her patience, sympathy and fairness of judgment, we are grateful. Her vision and courage have led us on, and, although Mother has gone to her eternal reward, her memory will ever spur us on to do great deeds for God, our Country and Saint Anne's.



Staff Officers



Editor-in-Chief

Class Officers



HAZEL MAE ANDERSON
Abbeville, Georgia
Senior

"I have no superfluous leisure."

Hazel is always willing to lend a helping hand whenever and wherever it is needed. She has brought great credit to Saint Anne's by being one of the finalists in the "I Speak for Democracy Contest," sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Glee Club, French Club, Latin Club, Cheerio Club, Dramatic Club.



DELORES THOMASINA ANDERSON
Florence, South Carolina
Senior

"The sweetest garland for the sweetest maid."

Lois always sees the bright side of things, and by that we mean that it is absolutely impossible to make her cross. Even at the dulllest moment, she has a sweet smile. This is her first year at the Academy, but she has won over our hearts completely. She was crowned "Queen of the Festivities" at the Junior-Senior Prom.

French Club, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Cheerio Club, Vice-President of Senior Class.

MIMI DELORES JOHNSON
Winston-Salem, N. C.
Senior

"In thy face I see
The map of honor, truth, and loyalty."

Tiny in size but big in heart is the very best way to describe Mimi, who is full of fun and a favorite of everyone. Her most innocent remark fills the room with laughter and dispels all gloom. Talkative and gay, Mimi has personality plus.

Treasurer of the Senior Class, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, French Club, Cheerio Club, Science Club.



CAROLYN MARIE JONES
Greenville, S. C.
Senior

"What's mine is yours, and what's yours is mine."

Charming and petite, Carolyn stands out among us as the most cooperative . . . a quality which well earned for her the title of "Miss Annette of 1952." She is most popular in school and out, and her wonderful spirit can revive the saddest heart. May she continue to spread peace and happiness among those with whom she comes in contact.

Glee Club, Cheerio Club, French Club, Latin Club, Dramatic Club, Science Club.



PHYLLIS ANN JOYNER
Winston-Salem, N. C.
Senior

"There's time enough for that."

Full of merriment and sentiment—that's Phyllis. In French Class she is tops when it comes to rolling "r's." She is a happy-go-lucky girl with a very mischievous smile. Her future doesn't worry her; she lives for the present.

Latin Club, French Club, Cheerio Club, Science Club, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Secretary of the Senior Class.



JOICEY LURANE WHITE
Salsbury, N. C.
Senior

"There is a time for all things."

Joicey is the baby of the Senior Class and a very good student. Her ability to read French fluently has won for her the admiration of her classmates. She is a gifted pianist and she is very generous with her talent. She is tall, but well-built, and her long black hair, which she wears most of the time in curls, is really her crowning glory.

Editor-in-Chief of the ANNETTE, French Club, Science Club, Glee Club, Cheerio Club, Dramatic Club.





DORETHEA ALADINE GREENE
Winston-Salem, N. C.
Senior

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Dorethea is the typical Senior and a loyal pal. She has a lot to offer and she never hesitates to help anyone with a problem. Her athletic ability is most noticed on the basketball court where she can make a goal only for the asking.

President of the Senior Class, Business Manager of the ANNETTE, Valedictorian, May Queen, Glee Club, Cheerio Club, Dramatic Club, French Club, Science Club.

Valedictory

Dear Diary,

We have come to the end of our four happy years here at a wonderful school, and it is time to say farewell . . . the one sad note of graduation. Here we have been given splendid training which will serve as a guide during the coming years when we have to face life and life's problems. We have been united as a large family, sharing the petty sorrows and joys of each individual, soothing an undeserved reproach here, and rejoicing in a word of praise there . . . all united in love and affection, the remembrance of which will not be soon forgotten. We thank the good Sisters whose gentle care and vigilant supervision have prepared us for the years ahead. Their kindness and self-sacrifice have made an indelible impression on our memories.

We thank our generous parents for having sent us to Saint Anne's Academy, and we promise to strive in the future to repay them. We know that we have pleased them by being diligent in our studies, and we are sure that they are proud of us as we emerge as graduates from the Academy. They have given us the best, and we thank them.

Classmates, it is now time for us to bid each other goodbye. May the bond of friendship that has sprung up among us never be broken and may we, as graduates, carry with us through life the training and example that we have received from the Sisters.

And now, at our departure, we say farewell, mixed with our fervent thanks for all the sacrifices that have been made for us; and may I end this farewell message with the words of Saint Francis:

May the Lord bless thee,
May the Lord keep thee,
May He show to thee His countenance
And give thee peace!

Dorethea Aladine Greene



The Academy

Seniors' Hit Parade



The Dormitory

Dear Diary,

The following is the "Seniors' Hit Parade," as submitted by Carolyn Marie Jones:

I Can't Escape from You	Latin
It's a Sin	Not to Study
I Can't Get You Off My Mind	French Vocabulary
You've Had Me Crying Again	Report Card
Let Me Dream	After Dismissal
Music, Music, Music	1:30 - 2:00
I Apologize	No Homework
Undecided	Coke or Ice Cream
Temptation	The Day Hop's Lunch
I Need You So	Answers in Chemistry
Pennies from Heaven	Everyone a Vote
All Over Again	Study Hall
Once in a While	Holidays
Waiting in Vain	For Summer Vacation
Show Me How	To Pass a Test
Because of You	Mother Marguerite
I'm Waiting Just For You	Prom Night
O What a Beautiful Day	May Procession
Through a Long and Sleepless Night	Before the Finals
Will You Be Mine	Diploma
'Tis the Loveliest Night of the Year	After Graduation
I'll Be Loving You Always	Saint Anne's Academy
I'm With You	The Memories of Four Wonderful Years



Last Will

and Testament

The Grotto in Winter

Dear Diary,

Within your pages I wish to conceal a copy of the last will and testament of the Senior Class as drawn up by Hazel Mae Anderson:

Out of a storm-tossed world, we seven Seniors came a few years ago to find the blessed haven and quiet peace of our beloved School, dear Saint Anne's Academy. Our searching, straining minds were shown the path to happiness from a logical beginning to the one true end . . . the end and aim of all true happiness. Now, at the end of our four years, we feel that we are better prepared to see, to think, and to live.

But as the time draws near for our departure from these hallowed walls, it seems as though we have been here only a few short hours rather than four glorious years of Hi-School days. Our happy-go-lucky days are near an ending, and we must venture out into the world of responsibility, a world where we must struggle for success and happiness without the guiding hand of our dear teachers. Therefore to show our love and appreciation, we seven Seniors, as a whole, on this, the first day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, being sound in mind and conscious of everything that is said and done, hereby make our last will and testament:

1. To the Junior Class we will and bequeath the 1953 Annual with all the work entailed, as well as the many headaches.

2. I, Dorethea Greene, will my many hours of toil that have enabled me to be the Valedictorian of my Class to Laetitia Smith with the hope that she will make use of the example that I have given to her.

3. I, Mimi Johnson, leave my ability to mimic others to Mary Payne, and I also bequeath to the said Mary Payne my title, Salutatorian of the Senior Class.

4. I, Joicey White, will my correct usage of the English language and my love for study to Jeannette Haynes.

5. I, Delores Anderson, will my sweet disposition to Barbara Clyburn and to the aforesaid Barbara Clyburn I also leave my athletic ability.

6. I, Phyllis Joyner, known better as Phil, leave to Jacquelyn Batchelor my perfect French pronunciation and my ability to play ball.

7. I, Carolyn Jones, known as "Miss Annette of 1952," will to Carolyn Nunn my amazing ability to make friends. She will need it when collecting ads, patrons, and boosters for the 1953 ANNETTE.

8. I, Hazel Anderson, leave to Catherine Hughes my ability to compose and deliver an oration, and my great love for Saint Anne's.

9. We, the Seniors, bequeath to the Juniors, our Senior Classroom with books, pictures, and plants. May you enjoy your Senior year as much as we have. We also leave to the said Juniors our remarkable school spirit in which the reputation of Saint Anne's has been first, last, and always.

Given by us, on this, the first day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Signed: Hazel Mae Anderson

The front campus in Winter



In Retrospect

Dear Diary,

These are a few of the dates that mark the highlights of our Senior year:

September 4: Vacation ended and school started! We were dignified Seniors, so nothing else mattered.

October 4: Feast of Saint Francis . . . our first day off.

October 5: "Club '52" was given by the Seniors and a good time was had by all.

October 23: We had our first experiment in the laboratory. Result: two broken test tubes and one burned finger.

October 31: Hallowe'en Masquerade in Saint Benedict's Auditorium. It was really a wonderful party!

November 1: All Saints Day . . . no school . . . hurrah!

November 13: Mid-semester exams . . . nuf sed.

November 18: Democracy Contest . . . Hazel Anderson representing St. Anne's was one of the four finalists.

November 22, 23: Thanksgiving Holidays . . . a break for the boarders.

November 26: Money doll was won by Carolyn Jones.

November 28: Glee Club sang at the Forsyth County Sanitorium at the invitation of the Local Chapter of the Red Cross.

December 2: Hot dog sale sponsored by the Juniors and Sophomores was a big success.

December 7: Bingo Party . . . Juniors and Sophomores were hostesses. Many beautiful prizes were given away.

December 20-January 2: Christmas Vacation . . . enjoyed by teachers and students alike.

January 2: Class work begun . . . no one in the mood.

January 21-25: Mid-year Exams . . . O Brother!

January 28: Report Cards . . . Wow!

January 29: Work started on the ANNETTE.

February 4-11: Patron Week . . . Sore feet and wounded feelings.

February 11-18: Booster Week . . . More sore feet.

February 18-25: Ad Week . . . After this date we didn't feel responsible.

February 22: George Washington Ball sponsored by the Freshmen.

March 3: Father Martin, Pastor of St. Benedict's Church visited the Latin Class.

March 19: Feast of St. Joseph . . . Madame Rogers, a native of Paris, France, visited the French students. The Class had the opportunity of conversing with her and singing French songs.

March 21: The Junior Senior Prom. Night of Nights!

March 29: Report Cards with marks from School and remarks from home.

March 10-15: Easter Vacation . . . and do we need one!

April 30: The Glee Club gave its annual concert at Winston-Salem Teachers College.

April 27: The Glee Club gave a concert at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

May 4: The Glee Club gave a concert at the Goler Metropolitan Church.

May 18: May Day . . . Grounds . . . Altar . . . Girls . . . All beautiful.

May 26-30: Final Exams for the Seniors!

June 1: Graduation . . . Deo gratias!

The Seniors take a rest



Waiting for the birds.





A Solo by Delores Anderson

Dear Diary,

The Music Class is under the direction of Sister Thomas Mary and contains pupils from the First Grade in Saint Benedict's School through the Twelfth Grade in the Academy. Each year a Musicale is given and the students have a chance to show their parents and friends the progress they have made by following the old adage, "Practice makes perfect."

Music

Dear Diary,

The Cheerio Club is for the Seniors only. It was established this year and has for its purpose the spreading of cheer among the sick and afflicted. The members of the Club agree to visit any student who is ill and who has been out of school for a considerable length of time. Kind thoughts are expressed by cheery cards and the sending of a plant, a box of candy, or a basket of fruit.

The 1952 Members of the Cheerio Club.



Dorethea and Joicey are perfecting their duet.



Mimi, Hazel, and Carolyn try their hands at a trio.





May Day

Dear Diary,

May Day, or Mary's Day, is celebrated annually by the students at the Academy on the third Sunday of May. Dressed in evening gowns of the various hues and latest styles, the classes walk sedately around the campus singing hymns in honor of Our Lady. Each year the honor of being May Queen is given to the Senior who has attained the highest average in Religion for her four academic years. This year the great honor was bestowed on Dorethea Aladine Greene, who crowned our Blessed Mother as Queen of the May. A short sermon was preached by the Reverend Paul Barnabas, O. F. M., after which Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Father at an outdoor altar that was banked and flanked with beautiful flowers.



Seniors



The Prom is over, but the memory will linger for a long time. Joicey White and her escort seemed to be having a good time when this picture was taken.

The French Class is never complete without a board demonstration.

Sister Thomas Mary was caught in the act of giving Laetitia Smith a lesson.

Will it be a magazine or a book?

Our Lady, our ideal of true womanhood.

After a hard morning the Seniors relax on comfortable chairs on the side lawn. It doesn't happen often, we can assure you, but this picture speaks for itself.

Seniors

Mother Marguerite and the Seniors in the office adding grades to find out on whom the honors of the Class of 1952 will fall. All are deeply interested.



Three studious girls who have books even during their lunch period. Exams are not far away and they are making hay while the sun shines.



Seniors

Is it a diamond or a Class ring . . . and if so, whose?



A favorite pastime . . . watching the cars go by . . . or is it the occupants that these four young ladies are interested in?



The grotto of St. Anne on the side campus is most beautiful in the spring when the early flowers awake, the evergreens send forth their new needles, and the weeping willows begin to wave their feathery branches in the gentle breezes.

The Science Club

Dear Diary,

Science holds an important place in the education of an Academy girl. Three courses are offered: General Science, Biology, and Chemistry. Thus a student is fitted for a career as a nurse, a laboratory technician or even a doctor. The school lab is well equipped with regulation tables and all the paraphernalia required for the many and various experiments that are performed. A first aid kit is ready for an emergency, but the students are taught to be serious and careful in their handling of chemicals and acids. Hence, the accidents have been few and far between, and they have been confined, for the most part, to broken test tubes rather than harm done to the students. The Lab has a great attraction for some girls—others abhor the idea of spending two or three periods a week mixing the various chemicals in test tubes and retorts and waiting patiently or impatiently for the reaction. However, when an experiment is in progress, all eyes are attentive and each student is busy with her own Bunsen burner, eager to check or speed up the reaction. Who knows but what we have a Madame Curie in our midst, Sister Joanne Elizabeth takes great pride in her lab.



Seniors in the lab.



Seniors



Dorethea is right at home in the lab. Here she is explaining her drawing to Phyllis who isn't too keen on chemistry, but she seems to be listening attentively to her classmate with a bit of wonder.

Hazel aspires to major in English. In books, as well as in clothing, she is satisfied only with the latest and the best.

Music hath its charms . . . hence the Seniors take time out for a song.

Senior English can be a bore . . . but not at St. Anne's.

Even the Seniors are exposed to Latin.

On warm days a shelter is sought, and very often the favorite place is the steps leading to the tennis court. Mother and the Seniors have taken refuge under the arch.

Carolyn is often found in the chapel.

Juniors



Barbara Clyburn has been at St. Anne's for three years and she has been quite active in the various clubs. She likes to reminisce, and she is often heard saying, "When we were Freshmen . . ." Barbara is looking forward to a very happy Senior Year.

Jeannette Haynes is a boarder who came to Saint Anne's two years ago from Ashville. She is quiet, studious, and popular, a good Latin student, and very much interested in working out her own problems.

Catherine Hughes entered Saint Anne's in her Sophomore year and she liked it so well that she influenced her sister to come to us last September. Catherine is a hard worker and if she isn't on top, it isn't her fault.



Carolyn Nunn came in from Bloom County, Indiana, last September. Her school spirit can't be beat and St. Anne's comes first, last, and always. She is an earnest worker both in her classes and extra-curricular activities. At all times she is the perfect lady.

Mary Payne entered St. Anne's as a Sophomore. Her ability to translate Caesar's "Gaelic Wars" has won for her the great admiration of her classmates. However, Mary is also a very good student in geometry and often she uses ways and means of proving a theorem or its converse that cause consternation in the class.

The French Club at the Academy has been quite active this year. Among those whom they entertained may be mentioned Rev. Martin J. Collins, O. F. M., Pastor of Saint Benedict's Church, Mrs. Marianne Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hatzes. Madame Rogers is a native of Paris, France, and she seemed to enjoy the efforts and mistakes of the girls who tried very hard to converse with her in her native tongue. Mrs. Hatzes, also a Frenchwoman, enjoyed talking with the girls and she told them that they spoke very well. Sister Venard is in charge of the French Department, and, although not Frenchborn, she speaks the language fluently, much to the delight of the students. Sister's Classes are conducted in French from beginning to end. Besides conversation and reading, the classes are taught the various French Folk Songs which they enjoy singing at their regular meetings.



The French Club

First row: Mimi Johnson, Avis Boozer, Jeannette Haynes, Hazel Anderson, Delorist Dereef, Gloria Carter, and Carolyn Jones.

Second row: Barbara Linton, Mary Payne, Barbara Clyburn, Catherine Hughes, Constance Hughes, Lois Anderson, and Lucille Johnson.

Third row: Dorethea Greene, Jacqueline Batchelor, Joicey White, Laetitia Smith, Carolyn Nunn, and Phyllis Joyner.





First row: Princess Simmons, Barbara Murrell, Sandra Smith, Carmen Swain, Avis Boozer, Jeannette Haynes, Delorist Dereef, Gloria Carter, Wanetta Harris.
 Second row: Mary Payne, Lilly Belle Williams, Barbara Clyburn, Constance Crews, Joanna Tolbert, Lucille Johnson, Barbara Joyner, Laetitia Smith.
 Third row: Jacqueline Batchelor, Carolyn Nunn, Margaret Stevenson, Elizabeth Coatney, Joyce Roddy.

The Mathematics Club



At Saint Anne's Academy the students are offered three years of Mathematics, consisting of Elementary Algebra and Plane Geometry, which are musts, as well as Intermediate Algebra which is an elective. The members of these classes form the Math Club which proves to be more of a social gathering than a club interested in Mathematics. Judging by the smiling faces, it is hard to believe that these are the same girls who frown at a simple equation in Algebra, or who seem to be on the verge of a breakdown because Geometry, with its axioms, theorems, and postulates, is so difficult.

The Sophomores

Laetitia Smith joined the classes at the Academy this year. She came from New York City, and she is tops in everything, music included.



Jacquelyn Batchelor has spent two years at Saint Anne's. Because she is ambitious, she has attended summer school, and she hopes to be a Senior next year.

Delorist Dereef decided to register at St. Anne's this year. She and Gloria Carter are bosom pals, and they allow nothing to come between them.



Gloria Carter came to us as a Freshman. She is quiet and demure but very good company when one knows her.

Avis Boozer has been at the Academy for two years. She likes Latin, but she figures that two years of it ought to be enough for anyone.



Constance Crews is an old timer at Saint Anne's as she attended the grammar grades here.

Barbara Linton is also an old-timer at the Academy. She is quiet but she also enjoys a good time.



Lucille Johnson is almost a pioneer at Saint Anne's Academy. She is a good worker and manages to make the passing grade in spite of difficulties.

The Junior-Senior Prom



The music is soon forgotten, but the memories linger.

The Junior Class Officers greet the Senior Class Officers at the door of the auditorium to assure them that a night of memories has been planned.



Delores Anderson has been voted for and at the Prom she is crowned "Queen of the Festivities."

The History Club



Gloria Carter explains the Korean situation to her classmates, Avis Boozer and Laetitia Smith.

The History Club is composed of members of the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Classes. Their aim is to iron out the wrinkles in world affairs and to set the nations on the path of peace where charity and brotherly love will prevail.

First row: Sister Venard, Princess Simmons, Barbara Murrell, Sandra Smith, Carmen Swain, Jeannette Haynes, Delorist Dereef, Gloria Carter, Barbara Joyner, Sister Joanne Elizabeth.

Second row: Catherine Hughes, Joanna Tolbert, Carolyn Nunn, Constance Crews, Lucille Johnson, Lilly Belle Williams, Avis Boozer, Wanetta Harris.

Third row: Mary Payne, Barbara Linton, Jacquelyn Batchelor, Barbara Clyburn, Laetitia Smith, Margaret Stevenson, Elizabeth Coatney, Joyce Roddy.





Juniors and Sophomores

The French Class leads a merry life as one can readily judge after a glance at these pictures. First of all, we see a group resting on a grassy knoll at lunch time. Then it's back to class where recordings and records make the class more enjoyable. Between classes a romp on the campus helps to revive interest, and Sister Venard is there to interest them in French conversation. A menu doesn't bother them, since lunch period is over, but they are being prepared for a trip to Paris where French must be spoken if one wants to eat. The record is good, whatever it is.



The Latin Club

Two years of Latin are required for a classical diploma from Saint Anne's Academy. Some students are brave enough to face the third year, and a fourth year will be added for those having super-courage. The Latin Club sing songs and recite poetry in Latin, and the students are proud of their achievement.

First row: Princess Simmons, Barbara Murrell, Sandra Smith, Carmen Swain, Avis Boozer, Jeannette Haynes, Delorist Dereef, Gloria Carter. Second row: Carolyn Jones, Hazel Anderson, Mary Payne, Barbara Clyburn, Constance Crews, Lucille Johnson, Barbara Joyner, Catherine Hughes. Third row: Carolyn Nunn, Jacquelyn Batchelor, Phyllis Joyner, Laetitia Smith, Barbara Linton, Elizabeth Coatney, Joyce Roddy.



Jeannette, Mary and Jacquelyn review the various ways of expressing purpose just before the exams. The gerund, the gerundive and the supine have them all mixed up.





The Glee Club

Saint Anne's Academy Glee Club, under the direction of Sister Thomas Mary, had a very busy year which they crowned by giving their annual spring concert at Teachers College.

First row: Gloria Carter, Deloris Dereef, Jeanette Haynes, Mimi Johnson, Constance Crews, Lucille Johnson, Catherine Hughes, Carmen Swain, Sandra Smith.

Second row: Avis Boozer, Barbara Murrell, Carolyn Jones, Hazel Anderson, Joanna Tolbert, Delores Anderson, Barbara Joyner, Princess Simmons, Wanetta Harris, Barbara Clyburn.

Third row: Dorethea Greene, Laetitia Smith, Barbara Linton, Elizabeth Coatney, Mary Payne, Lilly Belle Williams.

Fourth row: Joicey White, Carolyn Nunn, Margaret Stevenson, Joyce Roddy, Phyllis Joyner, Jacquelyn Batchelor.



Carolyn Jones, after a heated campaign, was crowned as Miss Annette of 1952 at an outdoor program sponsored by the Grades under the direction of Sister M. Cornelius.

The Freshmen



Sandra Smith



Carmen Swain



Joanne Tolbert



Barbara Joyner



Barbara Murrell



Margaret Stevenson



Lilly Belle Williams



Joyce Roddy



Princess Simmons



Elizabeth Coatney



Wanetta Harris

Class History

Dear Diary,

After having spent four unforgettable years at Saint Anne's Academy, I wish to confide to the other classes the many enjoyable and interesting affairs that have taken place. This is the first time I have written in you, but I am sure that you will find most of our happenings and events enjoyable and interesting. Therefore, prepare to receive my loving memories of Saint Anne's Academy on your little pages.

As Freshmen, we felt really strange and uncomfortable in our new school and with the Sisters whom we did not know. It didn't take us long to become acquainted, however, and we soon realized that the kind Sisters were very much interested in us and wanted to teach and help us. Sister Celestine, one of our favorite teachers, left during the latter part of February for Brazil. We missed her very much, but it wasn't long before we became attached to our new teacher, who is at present Mother Marguerite. We were quite amazed at her scientific method of teaching algebra. We felt that she knew it and was determined that her students would know it as well, so we all buckled down and did our best. This year we entered the new school, and Sister Winifred, who was acting Principal because of Mother Joan's illness, assigned us to the various classrooms which were so much roomier than the old rooms we had occupied. This year also, we were saddened by the death of our beloved Principal, Mother Joan, who was loved and revered by all who knew her.

The following year we soon found out that even though we were acquainted with the school and our teachers, there was still much in store for us. And believe me, dear Diary, there was much to learn. Most of us carried a heavy schedule including Latin and Geometry, and I can assure you that those two subjects required much attention. However, with Mother Marguerite's guidance, we didn't find the sledding too difficult. The Dramatic Club received its first Oscar this year for its fine production of "The Miracle of Roses," and in the spring the Glee Club, under the direction of Sister Thomas Mary, gave its first annual concert. We were also favored by a visit of Reverend Mother Jean Marie and her secretary, Sister Marie Rose.

Our Junior year at Saint Anne's found us teeming with new ideas. The Grades had left us and gone to the new school that Father Martin had built, so we had plenty of room to spread out. The library and chemistry laboratory were added this year, and we were very proud of them and we never missed an opportunity of showing them to visitors. Doctor Duncan, Superintendent of Schools, came from Raleigh, and we received the good news that Saint Anne's Academy had been accredited. This year we lost Joyce Anne Morgan, who went to Ohio, and Pearl Barnes, who joined the Armed Forces. Our French classes were most interesting, thanks to Sister Venard, who was determined to make all of us her best students. The Dramatic Club presented "Here She Comes," a comedy in three acts, that was enjoyed by all. The highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. The hall was beautifully decorated and the Prom was proclaimed one of the best in the city. The Juniors ended the year by having a picnic at Happy Hill where a wonderful time was had by all. In June there were five Seniors ready for graduation. Dear Diary, don't you think that our Junior year was not only an enjoyable one, but also an exciting one?

This really is posed for the camera. The Juniors stride a horse.



The swings are always busy during the lunch period and after school.

And now, dear Diary, I come to our last year as Seniors. This year has truly been a very busy one. Our most exciting subject was chemistry and we are grateful to Sister Joanne Elizabeth for having made it so interesting. As Seniors we ventured to attack a Year Book, and after the plans were laid, we selected the name Annette in honor of the patron of our school, St. Anne. Our efforts seemed hopeless at times, but Mother Marguerite urged us on, and now, with publication just around the corner, we feel that we have accomplished an unbelievable task. Dorethea Greene, as our May Queen, and Carolyn Jones, as Miss Annette of 1952, as well as Hazel Anderson who brought honor to our school by her essay on Democracy, were the outstanding students.

So you see, dear Diary, we have had four of the most exciting and enjoyable years that any high school graduate could have, but the most exciting was the day that Mother announced the scholarship winners: Joicy White for Springfield College, Springfield, Ill., Dorethea Greene for College Misericordia, Dallas, Penn., and the most exciting of all, a scholarship for Newton College of the Sacred Heart for me,

Your secret pal,
Mimi Johnson



Our Boarders



Princess, Joanna, Elizabeth and Carmen arrive back at school after two weeks of Christmas holidays. Examinations are around the corner so they are ready for their books.

The boarders help to keep the grounds beautiful. Brooms, rakes, and baskets are the implements needed to gather the leaves on the west lawn. It's a lark when they are allowed to put on their jeans.



After school the boarders enjoy a game of Badminton on the east lawn. Others may be found on the basketball court, or playing softball or tennis, and the younger ones may even be found on the swings. Imagine that!

Our Boarders



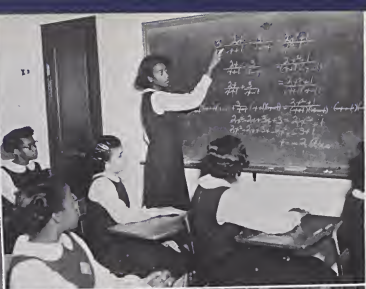
Television is a favorite with the Boarders. Sister Joanne Elizabeth, their Prefectress, has everything ready at seven thirty every evening and there are no tardy members from study hour.



The girls' recreation room is often the scene of a card game in the afternoon. This picture was taken before Easter, and Carolyn and Princess are much interested in the styles in "Seventeen."

Healthy girls have healthy appetites, and even those who never ate breakfast at home find the time drag between Mass and the breakfast bell.





Freshmen

The Freshmen enjoy their full schedule. Here we find them working in their English class, and again in their algebra and general science. The night of the Prom found Joanna and Princess in a happier mood, and it was a night that will never be forgotten. In the "Rec" one must watch her steps, for she is liable to upset Princess' jig saw puzzle that she and Carolyn worked so hard to put together. The Sisters are not alone in finding peace and quiet in the sweet little chapel. The doors are always open and the girls are welcome to wander in.





Sports

Baseball and basketball are the favorites with the day hops. At lunch hour many would prefer playing a game of soft ball to eating their lunch. The cheers and shouts can be heard blocks away when Dorethea gets at the bat and gives one of her powerful swings. These are a few of the candid shots that were taken on the playground during a lunch period. Beginning in September the girls will have a regular coach so that they will be able to play with neighboring teams.



The Acadamites

The Grades are fast disappearing from the Academy. Since Saint Benedict's School has opened, a grade has been added every year and in September the seventh grade will be added, leaving only the eighth grade at St. Anne's. On this page we have a few snaps of the last of the seventh and eighth grade students. Gloria is looking for a good story; Voncile is proudly displaying her art work; Sister Cornelius seems more interested in her globe than in the photographer; Geraldine is triumphing in a solved problem; Eartha and Elaine are explaining their product map of the United States.





The Kindergarten

Our Babies pose for a picture on the playground. It was quite a task, but we succeeded in getting them lined up.

The boys are shown at their favorite sport, climbing. Even the swings are taken down in some of their escapades.



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Dear Diary,

We, the Seniors of Saint Anne's Academy, wish to extend our sincere thanks to our fellow schoolmates, to our patrons, boosters, and advertisers, for their very fine cooperation in the editing of this, our first Annual. Without your help and encouragement we would not have been able to gather and put together in book form these golden memories of our student days at Saint Anne's Academy. We also wish to thank our photographer and our printers for their interest in our book, and for a fine finished product. Our thanks would be incomplete, however, without a word or two to Mother Marguerite and the Sisters for the suggestions which they offered and the time they spent in helping us to put this annual together. To you who read these pages we have one suggestion to make, namely, to go through these pages of ads, and make our friends your friends, by your patronage.

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